

CLAIMS:

1 1. Apparatus for applying a chemical to rodents comprising an enclosure having
2 at least one peripheral opening allowing entry of rodents into said enclosure, said enclosure
3 including at least one application arranged to contact rodents entering said chamber, wherein the
4 applicator comprises a flexible web suspended into said enclosure and having said chemical on
5 said flexible web, whereby said web contacts rodents passing thereunder.

1 2. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said web comprises a fabric.

1 3. Apparatus as specified in claim 2 wherein said applicator includes an upper
2 horizontal support member and said fabric suspended from said support member.

1 4. Apparatus as specified in claim 3 wherein said fabric includes vertical slits in
2 said fabric, said slits extending from an edge of said fabric opposite said horizontal support
3 member.

1 5. Apparatus as specified in claim 3 wherein said fabric includes at least one
2 opening extending from an edge of said fabric opposite said horizontal support member, said
3 opening having at least one dimension smaller than said rodents.

1 6. Apparatus as specified in claim 5 wherein said opening is a semicircular
2 opening with a radius small than the height of said rodents.

1 7. Apparatus as specified in claim 5 wherein said opening is a triangular opening
2 having a triangle base along said edge, said triangle base being smaller than the width of said
3 rodent.

1 8. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said enclosure has a top wall,
2 wherein there is a slot in said top wall, wherein said applicator includes an elongated support
3 member on a top edge of said flexible web, said top edge being shorter than said slot and said
4 support being longer than said slot, whereby when said web is inserted into said slot, said support
5 member engages said top wall and supports said web.

1 9. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said enclosure has a passageway,
2 wherein said applicator includes an elongated support member on a top edge of said flexible web,

1 wherein said passage includes slots for receiving ends of said support member to support and
2 suspend said web across said passage.

1 10. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said enclosure has a passageway,
2 wherein there is provided a support beam across said passageway for holding said applicator and
3 wherein said flexible web is arranged to engage and be suspended from said support beam.

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1 11. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 said applicator has an adhesive strip along
2 an upper edge for adhering to a top wall of said enclosure to suspend said web.